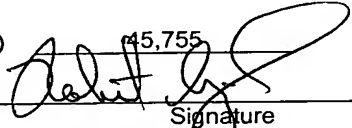


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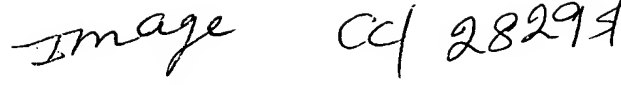
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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>  |           | <b>Docket No. (Optional)</b><br>P9219.0005//P005 |  |   |           |   |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |
| In re Application of     Hideki Sato et al.  |           |  |  |   |           |   |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |
| Application Number<br>10/052,525-Conf. #3239   |           | Filed<br>January 23, 2002                        |  |   |           |   |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |
| For:     MAGNETIC SENSOR AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME  |           |  |  |   |           |   |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |
| Art Unit     2829  |           | Examiner     E. T. Pert                          |  |   |           |   |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ 110.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2215.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).<br/><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 45,755</p> <p>February 17, 2004<br/>Date</p> <p>(212) 835-1429<br/>Telephone Number</p> <p><br/>Signature</p> <p>Robert G. Gingham<br/>Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p> |           |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |
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